एक सरसरे अध्ययन से भी ऐसा प्रकट नहीं होता कि मात्रा अथवा गुणवत्ता की दृष्टि से कार्यनिष्पादन में कोई गिरावट आई है । इसके अतिरिक्त सरकारी कार्यकुशलता को बढ़ाने के लिए लगातार उपाय किए जा रहे हैं ।

(ख) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

**Firing of petrol shells by Pakistani Army in Chhamb**

*315. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistani troops resorted to unprovoked firing recently in the Chhamb sector using petrol shells, causing injuries to several civilians;

(b) if so, what is the number of occasions, till date, after the recent agreement between the two countries to withdraw troops from the Indo-Pak border to defuse tension when Pakistan resorted to unprovoked firing, stating the number of casualties, if any; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No firing of petrol shells has taken place. However, Pakistani troops fired tracer rounds on 7th April, 1987 in the Palanwala-Chhamb sector which led to Sarkanda grass in the area catching fire. No casualties, have been reported.

(b) Following the recent agreement between India and Pakistan on February 4, 1987, relating to deescalation of tensions on the international border, some incidents of firing by Pakistani troops across the line of control in J. & K. have taken place, leading to a few casualties as a consequence.

(c) Flag meetings are held at local Commander's level to settle all border incidents. Our troops deployed along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir continue to remain vigilant.

**Weeding out Government files through Computers**

*316. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to use computers for weeding out the files;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) to what extent it will be helpful to preserve the records of important files after their destruction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Computers are being used essentially for data storage and processing. In this end, these, help to reduce paper work. Weeding of files, however, is linked with the wider question of retention of records for various legal/administrative requirements.

**उड़ीसा में राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों की शाखायें**

*317. **श्री सुनील कुमार पटनायक:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उड़ीसा में आज की तारीख की स्थिति के अनुसार राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों की कुल कितनी शाखाएं कार्य कर रही हैं;

(ख) क्या उस राज्य में राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों की और अधिक शाखायें खोलने के लिए कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;